

Feb. 14: 1689 or February 14. Day 1689.

To my dear love to you and my children. Love I did send you word, I should be
at Penns before now, but I find that there is so many orders to take me that I dare not come
near Maryland. 4. of my company is put in prison in Virginia. But as it did happen I was
hear of that, but his and my have been sent after me. But now for that little that you have
got two as well as you can. poor as your friend, wife for him, I dare not come till this is
settled. Tell what ever you will of any thing. - a line will do.

The better & truer, some of my wifes labour. I doubt not but it glad - of
my misfortune with her, but you will doe well if you can pray my enemies, the
wishes. I shall satisfy you to the full, more at large I shall write about & better.
from your loving husband. Joseph Freeman.

Maryland

I give all men by these presents that Joseph Freeman of Somerford County have bargained and
sold, and do by these presents bargain and sell, and deliver unto Sampson Allen of the same
County for a valuable consideration already in hand by me received, one gray gelding wife one
wall eye, and branded on the near butt of wife W. the white herfe & the above said Freeman doe
and will warrant unto him above 30 dollars, from the claim of any person or persons, claiming or
pretending claim theron. In witness whereof Joseph Freeman set my hand and seal, this
the forth day of September 1689.

Mary Freeman her mark & sealed.

Signed.

Elizabeth Gray

m. Edmund Howard sumond an sworne
Joseph Gray & his wife sumed. Joseph sworne above.

The Court having Considered the premises do think the above to Bill of Sale yet
sufficient in Law. Therefore ODDS Condemnation upon the herfe.

John: Wallam Constable of Potomack, brings this day unto Court one Joseph Pitts. a fellow suspected to
have robbed or stolen goods out of the house of Mr: Brown, but nothing being made apparent he said
Pitts was discharged.

By the Court that the Sheriff take into Custody Wm: Andrew: Whittington Gunholder till he
shall give security for his good behaviour, & if Whittington refusing to make Oath agt Mr: Shorrocks
when upon trial. -

John: Starret, and John: Pitts took Oath of Allegiance and affeitment.

Car: 69: (Ring Q5) attested in the hands of John Drubshaw and Griffin. Item to value
of 942 = pounds of 10 shillings.

ODDS Execution for Pitts

For the Sheriff take into Custody Wm: Morris till required to pay for misbehavior
The Court adjourned till tomorrow.